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The following patents are submitted under 35 CFR 1.97 as references the Examiner may wish to consider in connection with the examination of this application.

Group I

<u>U.S. Patent</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>
2,905,480	Giovannelli	09/22/1959
5,333,885	Pullman	08/02/1994
5,797,612	Buccioni	08/25/1998
5,224,220	Cortez	09/14/1993
4,790,610	Welch et al.	12/13/1988
Des. 391,343	Tagg	02/24/1998

Group II

5,893,572	Parks	04/13/1999
5,857,526	Manges	01/12/1999
5,671,933	Tucker	09/30/1997

5,595,395	Wilson	01/21/1997
5,443,168	Dyment et al.	08/22/1995
4,953,879	Cain et al.	09/04/1990
4,632,412	Nasgowitz	12/30/1986
3,876,223	O'Reilly et al.	04/08/1975
2,883,731	Wells	04/28/1959

Group III

5,343,574	Butte	09/06/1994
3,254,756	Rankin	06/07/1966
German patent 92 14 211	Henkel	12/17/1992

CLAIMS OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

The claims of the present invention are directed to a mobile safety compliance apparatus having a shell with a plurality of open compartments, a plurality of doors hingedly attached to the shell to close the compartments, a water supply system and a waste water collection system.

Several claims further recite mechanical details associated with the shell and the doors.

Other claims recite the addition of an eyewash attached to the shell and mechanical details thereof.

Still other claims recite details of the water supply system including a sink and water heating device.

DISCUSSION OF THE LISTED REFERENCES

The patents in Group I above are cited and discussed in the present specification. Giovannelli is the most relevant disclosing a cart with a plurality of compartments and doors

to close them and a water supply system. However, Giovannelli does not disclose a waste water collection system.

The patents in Group II above are cited as of interest for their disclosure of compartmentalized carts with various features. The cart in Wells holds a variety of things, including a water bottle. The cart in Parks has a top with upward-folding expansion leaves.

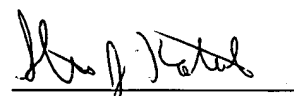
The patents in Group III, along with Giovannelli, were cited in an International Search Report (attached) for the corresponding PCT patent application. All were cited as category "A." Butte discloses a mobile wash stand having a water supply system and a water collection system on a mobile trolley with an internal space for storing a water supply tank and a water collection tank. A plurality of doors provide access to the internal space. Butte, however, does not disclose a plurality of compartments in the wash stand.

None of these patents anticipate the applicant's claims, nor do any of the patents in combination make the applicant's invention obvious.

The claims of this application distinguish over the cited references, and allowance and passage to issue of this application is therefore requested.

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